Docket No.: 043888-0513 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Hideharu TAKEZAWA : Confirmation Number: 7421

Application No.: 10/592,959 : Group Art Unit: 1725

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For: LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 26, 2011, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 26, 2011, a Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith. Please also amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.